"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

CITY OF WASHINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1857.

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Department of the Interior, Hom Jacob Thomp-lississippi. Its clerical force consists of one chief con...) two disbursing clerks, and ten other regu-supervision and management are committed the

army and navy and of the District of Columbia is assegment of this department; in addition to which, by laws re-sidy passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the con-relies of the three wages reside leading to the Pacific coart.

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Second Comptreller's Office.—John M. Readhead, esq., Comptreller, and seventeen circles. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, may, and Indian departments of the jubic service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs.—Rugh J. Anderson, esq., Commissioner, and cleven cierks. He prescribes the mode of keeping sal readering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditors tolder. Thereon L. South, esg. Etgs. Auditor, and

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and limited circles. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs receive and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comproder, respectively, for their decision thereon.

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Sixh Auditor's Office.—William F. Phillipe, esq., auditor of the Treasury for the Frost Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the series before the Frost Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an alpeal to take in twelve months to the First Comprehence, and is peaalists and adjusts all accounts arising from the series and peaal to take in twelve months to the First Comprehence, and all peaalists and forthers imposed to postmasters and male to a series of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all peaalists and forthers imposed on postmasters and male to a series of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all peaalists and forthers imposed on postmasters and male trained. Hervet Capt. J. P. Greeck. D. Townsend. Brevet Capt. S. Williams, et visit and criminal, and takes all such inconsures as may be authorized by law to enforce the preinty payment of moneys due to the direction of ill the condition and progress of such some and the condition of the condition and progress of such some and the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers of the forther land the proceedings is an charge of all lands and other propers of the land the proceeding is an charge of all lands and other propers of the land the proceeding is an charge of all lands and other propers of the land

tions, or other violations of law, or mail-locks and keys, amount be a rected "Chief Cleris, Post Office Department."

All registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail Gulures, applications for blank registers, and reports of failures, and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "In-spection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz. Bureau of Navy-yards and Ducks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Bureau of Ordunee and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

of the force employed therein:

Serstary's Office.—Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles

Welsh, esq., chief clork, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him,
under the general direction of the President of the United States, who,
by the constitution, is commander-in-chief of the army and navy.
All instructions to commanders of squadrons and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of scamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer in chief of the navy, Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer-is-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Barrons of Ordinance and Hydrography.—Capt. Doncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four cierks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or purchase of camoe, cure, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chromometers, harometers, &c., to-gether with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical offices" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Melicine and Surpery.—Ir. William Whelan, surgested States navy, thief of bureau; one passed as a tant surgeon Entes navy, and two clorks. Everything relating to medicin medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and managen hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. R. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Engineer Office—General Joseph 6. Totlen, chief engineer; usaistant updam H. G. Wright; five cherks and one theseenger.

Topographical Bureau.—Oit. J. J. Alpert, colonel of the corps; as stant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one theseenger.

N ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857

The undersigned, postmaster of _____, State of _____, respectively, under his outh of office, that he is acquainted with the above maranters, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make

Form of Certificate.

9. The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also the bids of failing contractors and

land route to California," abbressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency o guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record.

raci. Sec. 27. Act of July 2, 1835, liabilities of guarantors. Sec. 24. Act of July 2, 1836, authorizing bids of failing contractors to

Contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annuling any contract made under the above act whenever be shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignce or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. RROWN.

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BANKING HOUSE OF CHURB BROTHERS, JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are

near Emmitt-burg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annu of studies at this institution commences on the 24th August duates on the last Thursday in June. The terms for bear-

A RNY'S CONFECTIONARY, No. 84 Bridge street,

ATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watches, repaired by skilful workmen and warranted to perform accurately. Engraving of every description the property of every description due to the best style, including the cuiting of arms, cream, motions, and initials on stone.

a Visiting and wedding cards elegantly engraved and printed.

M. W. GAIT & BBO.

Jewellers, 324 Pennsylvania arenne,
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ORIZED CAPITAL, ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OFFICE Northwest corner of Pennsylvania enue and Seventeenth street, Washington

LOCAL SURVEYORS.

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John Thomason, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

Authorized Capital and Assets, \$1,473,057 57. Assets, \$523,057 07,

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Dwellings, furniture, mills, manufactories, warehouses,

JAMES M. WEST, Assistant Scoretary.

Insurance may also be effected at the Home Office,
Northwest corner of Walnut and Second streets, Philadelphia

whereas our late venerated pastor, the very Rev. Dr. William Mathews, has left to the parish a large and beautiful site for a church, and every day's experience more dearly proves the necessity of increased church accommodations for this populous and ever growing congregation; and whereas, further, we have the cordial approbation of our most Rev. Archbishop, and it should be our housest pitale to erect a church that will be becoming the perpetual historic grandeur of our holy faith—its steady, dignited progress in this free land, while, at the same time, it will be in keeping with the well-sustained efforts of the whole country to adorn our federal metropolis:

Be it resolved, 1st. That the present is a propitious time to begin our efforts for the mee church, and we freely, one and all, collectively and individually, pledge ourselves to aid the undertaking to the best of our power, by our money and by our influence—contributing ourselves, and soliciting and encouraging all to contribute.

23. That in the circumstances alluded to in which we now stand, it is necessary and expedient to prepare for the erection of a large and beautiful Gothe church; that the design, already submitted, gives general satisfaction, both as to size and style; and that Louis L. Long, est, the architect, is hereby requested to present, with the least possible the architect, is hereby requested to present, with the least possible the architect, is hereby requested to present, with the least possible the particular of the cost of erection, in order to enable us to determine finally in relation to the design.

3d. That, in the mosn time, it is necessary to begin at once the indispensable work of providing funds; and, for that purpose, having entire confidence in the zeal and energy of our pastors, under the guidance of our Meat Rev. Archbishop, we respectfully livite the reverend pastors of the parish to eigentheme he appointed to aid them in collecting in the parish and eight of the design.

4th. That a permanent committee of three he app

F. MOHUN, Chairman.

The following gentlemen have since been appointed to the commit-

Auditing committee—Messrs. H. B. Sweeny, John Marron, and W. E. Stubbs.

Colociting committee—Messes. Edward Simms, Col. J. G. Berrett, Collecting committee—Messes. Edward Simms, Col. J. G. Berrett, Prancis Mohan, John F. Coyle, E. C. Dyer, George Savage, Gregory Eanis, John H. Goddard, Dr. A. J. Semmes, A. L. Lewton, C. S. Jones, Val. Harbungh, P. O'Donnochue, John F. Ellis, John McDermett, John F. Ennis, Rehard H. Clarke, Richard Lay, Thomas Stephens, P. Gallant, W. H. Ward, H. Domohoe, Thomas Holden, Philip Talty.

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Proposals for Stationery.

THEACET DEFAULT, May 4, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the station of the service of the station of the service of the

CLASS No. 1 .- Paper 100 reams folio post, satia finish, funt-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
150 reams white cap paper hand-made, sutin finish, funt-lined, and trimmed, of the very best quality
60 reams white-cap paper, hand-made, satin finished, of

20 reams quarto post, Ban-and-lined four sides, and of the very best quality.
20 reams quarto post, French, faint-lined three sides, of the very best quality.
50 reams white veilum-note paper, highly glazed, hard calendered, faint-lined, glit-edged on three sides, of the very best quality.
50 reams white-hid note paper, glit-edged, highly glazed, and hard calendered, of the very best quality.
50 reams heavy hand-node white medium paper, for books, of the very best quality.
20 reams heavy hand-made white royal paper, for books, of the very best quality.
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CLASS 2.—Envelopes.

1. 500 M adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff-colored, heavy, smoth, and thick, with full pockets, official sizes, of the three following sizes: 8½ by 3½, 9 by 4, and 10 by 4 inches: price to be named for each size and color of the best quality that is made 2. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for quarto post, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

3. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for the note paper, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

4. color of each item of the above class must be accompanied by lie of one package, and the price must be stated for each size for. They must all be mode adhesive, and gummed a proper conclusive of fine centre lappels, with full pockets, and the lappels well and securely gummed to the pocket.

CLASS 2.—Posts. CLASS 2 .- Envelopes.

CLASS 3 .- Pens.

10 dezen gold pens of the best kind and quality manufactured
10 dezen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed pen-cits of the best kind and quality manufactured
300 dezen cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be per

3. 300 dezen cards Perry's best-metallic pens, price to be per dezen cards
4. 500 dezen steel pens of the best makers and quality
5. 50 dezen platins pens
7. 50 dezen albata pens
8. 20 m quills of the very best quality
9. 20 dezen benze imitation quilt pens.
For all the items of class 3, except item 3, in the above class, the sidder is not restricted to a particular manufacture, but samples of liferent makers, with the price of each, may be submitted, and the lepartment will select which it deems the best, the price, quality, and theses for the service being all considered. CLASS No. 4 .- Pencils.

300 dozen Fabre's best black lead pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3
300 dozen of the best quality or black lead pencils without
reference to the maker's name
30 dozen red and blue lead pencils of the best quality
20 dozen ivory propelling pencils, of Mears, or others of
like quality, with box of lead for each. CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand 12 dozen cast-iron inkstands 12 dozen red inkstands with ground-glass stoppers 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the che

20 gallona best ink, the department to have the choice of the market
 300 quart bottles of the best copying luk, sample bottle to be submitted, of the best quality made
 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
 5 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice of the market
 300 bottles best blue ink, sample to be submitted
 300 bottles best blue ink, sample to be submitted
 300 bottles carmine ink, French, small size, in glass bottles, with ground-glass stoppers
 10. 1,000 large red wafers for department seal
 11. 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
 12. 100 pounds best extra superfine scarlet scaling-wax.

For all the articles in class 5 solicable and convenient samples must submitted, with price attached to each.

Co. 28 6 ... Datern and Miccellancous Articles.

CLASS 6 .- Cuttery and Miscellaneous Articles.

CLASS 6.—Cultory and Micellamons Articles.

20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring erasers with ivory handles

50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stag and pearl handles

12 dozen ivory-handled wafer stamps

6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality

6 dozen office scissors of the very best quality

100 spools of the best quality of red linen tape

100 dozen of the seas quality of red linen tape

50 dozen sik tape of assorted colors, in hanks

6 dozen ivory pounce boxes

6 dozen ignumvitae pounce boxes

6 dozen cocca or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality

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50 pennel prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes

United States Patent Office, Wassington, April 20, 1857.

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Brilliant Schemes for June, 1857

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAG

Lottery for the benefit of STATE OF DELAWARE

\$62,500 ! Lettery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, lottery-14 drawn ballots

April 28, 1857.

Be causti Menday, the twenty-lifth day of May, 1857, at noon, for the supply of such quantities of fresh beef and vegetables as may be required on the Washington station during the fiscal year commencing on the lat day of July next, and enting on the 36th June, 1857.

The beef and vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords; and each article must be offered for by the pound.

Bond with approved accurity will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on no account be paid unit it is fully compiled with.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriation for the mark acryles for 1846-47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or minor responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accopted, enter into an obligation, within five days, with good and sufficient streties, to fornish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee.

Navy Agent's Office Washington, D. C., April 20, 185; THE United States steamer Engineer will be sold at public anction at the United States may yard, Washington, at 12, m., on the 25th day of May, 1857, subject to catification by the

By order of the President:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphane' court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of E. Smith Lee, late of Washington county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

MARY A. LEE.

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

Class 121, for 1857. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Satu 75 number lettery-12 drawn be

of 25 whole tickets 25 half do 25 quarter do

\$50,000 f Loftery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. Class 127, for 1857.

Fresh Beef and Vegetables for the Navy.

the intention of the board of directors of the Washington Rockyrille Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first toilight to its terminus at the District line, contractors are requested of April next.

Of the Removal of the Land Office from Sault Ste. Marie to Marquette, in Michigan. IN accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at SALTF Fix. Mane, in the State of Michigan, will be removed to the town of Manguerre, in said State, at as early a period as practicable.

Further notice as to the precises time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver of the Sanit Ste, Marie land office. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President: